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Governor

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## **Division of Medical Quality Assurance Long-Range Plan 2013-2015**

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### **Strategic Priorities**

1. Enforce regulation of facilities and practitioners involved with prescribing or dispensing controlled substances in Florida to reduce inappropriate and over prescribing.
2. Reduce the time it takes to impose emergency action against a health care practitioner or facility that poses an immediate threat to public health and safety.
3. Enhance and enforce regulation of pharmacies that engage in sterile and non-sterile compounding to ensure patient safety.
4. Ensure cost-effective regulation.

### **Operational Goals**

1. Enforce health care standards through timely discipline, education, and remediation of health care professionals found in violation of the law.
2. Minimize licensure fees through cost-effective operations.
3. Inform stakeholders and consumers to enable them to make health care decisions and promote accessible health care.
4. Provide an efficient licensure process that meets statutory requirements.
5. Recruit, hire, retain skilled and motivated employees that exemplify DOH's mission, vision, and values.

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